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Part B. for November 1908

SUBJECT.

The New Ayurvedic College in Mysore

Serial No 4 From The Senior Surgeon with the Govt of Mysore.
DO dated 22-10-1908.
Letter that we write to the writer in the Ayurvedic College and recommends that Apothecary Mr Venkoba Rao may be appointed for tuition in the western Science of medicine in the college instead of Assist Surgeon Mr Narayana as already recommended by him

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File Heading.

The New Ayurvedic College in Mysore.

From

The Senior Surgeon with the Govt. of Mysore.

D.O. No. Dated 22. 10. 08 Received 23 10 08

Diary No. 57	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 4

Brief Abstract of Letter.

States that he will take interest in the Ayurvedic College and enquires if Govt will have objection to the appointment of Apothecary Mr. Venkoba Rao for tuition in the Western Science of Medicine in the College, instead of Assistant Surgeon Mr. Srinivasam as already recommended by him.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Secretary's Remarks:–

" Please put up a reply giving the date of opening and saying that Govt will have no objection to the proposed arrangement which is on the other hand calculated to advance the interests of the new

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institution - Govt. note with pleasure and satisfaction Col. Smyth's assurance that he will take interest in its working. Submit draft to Dewan through 2d. Councillor."

In the Printed copy of the Govt. order sanctioning the establishment of the Ayurvedic College, which is put up herewith, no mention is made of the date on which the college is to open. It is however ascertained that it is opens on the 1st January 1909.

A draft D.O. reply is accordingly submitted

29/10/08

Branch IV.

The letter recommending Mr. Asirwadam may be transferred to this Branch.

29/10/08 Under Secy

Asirwadam

Murugai

d/7 nos 77-08-09

30-10-08

Senior Surgeon's letter no: G266 of the 19th Oct 08 re: deputation of Mr. G. Asirvatham as Lecturer on Anatomy &c in the Ayurvedic College is herewith sent to the Murugai Branch for disposal.

30. 10. 08. Asst. Secretary Branch IV.

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Put up draft approving of Mr Venkatarao's deputation and recommending to the Committee the above suggestion in the Surgeon's letter - Say also that we quite agree with Surgeon's anticipation Col. Smyth's remarks that he will take an interest in the working of the proposed Asylum. Say also that an extra Honorarium of Rs. 100 be sanctioned to the Civil Surgeon for looking the annual Returns &c.

Asst Secy
27.10.1908

Draft submitted to Secy through Secd Committee
Asst Secy
5.11.1908

May be approved
10835/Sept 1908
7/11/08

Submitted to Secy Committee for confirmation
Asst Secy
18.11.1908

Secy
18/11/08

5. To The Senior Surgeon, President of the Committee, Comptroller, Mysore Inspector in Mysore,

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Dy Commissioner, Mysore Dist
No 280-4 D) 19-11-1908.

Appoints Mr Venkobarao as Tutor in the western Science of medicine (anatomy) in the College; approves of the Senior Surgeons suggestion to hold a Viva Voce Exn annually by the Civil Surgeon & Physician and notes with pleasure Col: Smythes assurance that he will take interest in the College—

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File No. 102-08

FILE HEADING.

The Ayurvedic College in Mysore

From

The Senior Surgeon.

No. 9266 Dated 19.10.08 Received 20.10.08

Diary No. 2674	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that Mr. G. Asirvatham Lib Asst Surgn attached to the Genl Hospl, Mysore may be appointed lecturer on Anatomy &c in the new Ayurvedic College Mysore & makes certain suggestions to render the teaching of Western ~~Medicine~~ Science in the College somewhat useful.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Besides recommending the appointment of Mr. G. Asirvatham Lib Asst Surgn as lecturer on Anatomy &c, with an allowce of Rs 25/- per mensem sanctd in para 10 of G.O dd 6.10.08, the Senior Surgeon offers the

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following Suggestions in connection with the System of teaching to be adopted in the Ayurvedic College :—

(1) that Anatomy be taught the 1st year, Physiology the 2d year, Chemistry & Materia medica the 3d year, & Midwifery & Hygeine the 4th year

(2) that one lecture a week in each Subject will be sufficient

(3) that Students of the Ayurvedic College must attend all post-mortem exams in the Mysore City

(4) that the D M & S. officer should hold a Viva Voce exam^n in the Several Subjects at the end of each year & that he should get an honorarium of Rs 100/ for the purpose.

(5) that some articles at a cost of say Rs 50/ should be provided for the teaching of Chemistry & Materia medica.

Para 10 of G.O. of 6.10.08 directs that one of the Asst Surgeons located in Mysore shd be deputed to give visits to the Students in Physiology &c. As the appointment of M^r C. Ariyathan, a Sub Asst Surgeon 1st class as Lecturer should be approved, the other Suggestions of the Senior Surgeon may perhaps be referred for the

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1	Consideration & needful action of the Committee for the management of the College referred to constituted under para 11 of the G O dg 6.10.08. Submitted for orders.
	Abu Nasr 29.10.08. This may be transferred to the Mulgrai Branch for disposal.
	Wilson.

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No. G. 286
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 9 - 10 - 1908.

From

Lt.-Col. John Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev.Depts.,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

Government Proceedings No.1-42 dated Camp Mysor 6th October 1908.

With reference to para 10 of the above, last sen-tence, I have the honor to recommend that Sub Assistant Surgeon Mr. Asirvatham be appointed Lecturer on Anatomy,-- Physiology, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Hygiene, Midwifery. I understand that the course is to extend over 4 years, so I recommend that Anatomy be taught the first year; Physi--ology the second year, Chemistry & Materia Medica the -- third year, Midwifery & Hygiene the 4th year. The courses will necessarily be extremely superficial - but should yet be helpful - and I know none of my men more likely to make -- them so than Mr. Asirvatham. One lecture a week will be sufficient in each subject: A complete skeleton will have to be provided. The muscle model of the old Medical School that formerly existed in Bangalore will be useful. The students should attend all post mortem examinations in My--sore City, so as to get some clear idea of the actual -- structure of the body.

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON

WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Genl: & Rev: Depts
Bangalore

Dated 4-10-08

Despatched

Received

General No. G: 266

No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Recommending that Srb: Asstt: Surgeon: Mr. Srivatham be appointed Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Hygiene, Midwifery in the Ayurvedic College in Mysore.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer should hold a viva-voce examination in the various subjects at -- the end of each year, and receive an honorarium of Rs.100/- for his trouble. To teach Chemistry and Materia Medica a few articles will be required costing, say, Rs.50/-. Ma--teria Medica is a subject that should really be very care--fully taught. We are constantly hearing of persons be--ing killed by Vaidians or Hakims who dabble in Western -- drugs as well as Ayurvedic ones. Only 10 days or so ago an unfortunate man was killed by being given 3 grains of morphia by one of these so-called physicians, and of course many more are killed of whom we hear nothing. The idea of putting men not thoroughly well grounded in Materia Me--dica in a position to dispense dangerous drugs makes one shudder, and every one knows that these Ayurvedic Physici--ans use Western drugs very largely.

I enquired when in Japan if Government was taking any steps to keep ancient medical lore in the front - the Chinese system; and I was informed that a careful investi--gation of its details had shown that any such attempt -- would not be worth the trouble involved, and that, just as we find here, the native physicians were largely throwing aside their "simples" and taking to modern drugs, with much risk to the lives of the people.

Of course the moving spirit in the matter here is after all a purely patriotic one, with ~~the~~ little real material basis, but so long as the idea of coupling Ayurvedic medi--cine with a useful though very superficial training in -- Western methods such as is now directed by Government, the experiment about to be made will be shorn of ~~some~~ some of its dangers, and a useful and cheap Medical Agency for the re--mote villages may possibly be the result.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.D.
Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon - Mysore Govt.,

D. O. No.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Bangalore,

have received application

for the post from applicants
Sri Venkata Rao now
at Sompeta. He is
a well-known man (Vakil)
Kumaradevi + his father
was analytical chemist
- Sri has mentioned as one
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the college corresponds very
closely with that for us

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MWZ. 4-083-4

Sd.

Please submit draft today.

27/10/08.

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Serial No. 9

Diary No. of letter replied to-

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

Para 10 of Govt Ord No I-42 D 16th October 1908 sanctioning the Establishment of an Ayurvedic College in Mysore and requesting the Senior Surgeon to depute one of the Asst Surgeons located in the Mysore City to give instructions to the Ayurvedic class in Students in Physiology, Anatomy and others subjects of Western Medical Sciences with an allowance of Rs 25/- per mensem

Letter No 2662 D 19th October 1908 from the Senior Surgeon with the Govt of Mysore recommending that Mr Aswinadam Sub Asst Surgeon - -ner

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Date of issue 19th Nov 1908.

Signed by

ORDER THEREON—No.

SUBJECT

attached to the Queen's Hospital,
Mysore may be appointed Lecturer
on Anatomy &c in the above College
and making certain Suggestions
as regards the teaching of western
Medical Science in the College

D.O. Dated 22nd October 1908
from the Senior Surgeon with the Govt
Name Officer
Impressing his
~~of Mysore, Stating that he will take~~ the
interest in the College and proposing
that ~~if Govt have no objection~~,
Apothecary Mr. Venkoba Rao B.A. may be posted to the Charge
appointed Lecturer on Anatomy &c
in the Ayurvedic College instead of
Sub Asst Surgeon Mr Avirodam
as already recommended by him.

Dispensary
Mysore City

Order thereon No. [illegible]

The Senior Surgeon states
that Mr Venkoba Rao though an
Apothecary, is as good as an
Asst Surgeon and ~~besides~~ has also
a knowledge of Sanskrit and is
a graduate and the Son of
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(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

an Ayurvedic Physician and that his proposed appointment as tutor in the Western Science of Medicine (anatomy &c) will not only secure the services of a competent man to teach those subjects, but will also tend to advance the interests of the Institution.

2. Under the above circumstances the Government approves of the appointment of Atholla Canny Venkoba Rao as tutor in the Western Sciences of Medicine (anatomy &c) in the College as recommended by the Senior Surgeon.

3. Government also approve of the Senior Surgeon's suggestion that the Civil Surgeon Mysore should hold a Viva Voce Examination annually; but regret that the financial position of the Institution does not permit of an honorarium being sanctioned for the purpose.

4. The other suggestions of the Senior Surgeon regarding the teaching of Western Medical Science in the

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Ayurvedic College will be referred to the Committee for the management of the Institution for adoption.

5- Government note with pleasure ~~and satisfaction~~ Col: Smyth's assurance that he will take an interest in the working of the College.

A. 5-11-1908

Draft

for Secretary

11/11/08

7/11/08

To,

The Senior Surgeon with the Govt of Mysore

" President of the Committee with copy of Senior Surgeon's letter

" Comptroller to Govt.

" Inspr Sanitation in Mysore

" Deputy Comr Mysore District